

Shanghai Municipal Council.



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Sir,

It is reported that the school mates of Captain Wong Ming Jou 翁鳴球, late Commander of the cruiser Chaohe, have petitioned the Central Government to allow him to proceed to Yunnan and retrieve his character by fighting the rebels. It is said that the Government is not adverse to this course.

The lantern festival will be celebrated to-day and strict precautions are being taken in Chinese territory, for it was rumoured that the rebels would rise on this date.

It is reported that Taoyin Chou will resign soon. It appears he is dissatisfied because the Central Government has given Yang Tchong, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, charge of the land office and because it is said that the Central Government will give him also the official control of the Whangpoo Conservancy.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.